

1 MWS Exemption, 2006

2 14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7 Fire Protection, Article 1.

3 Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions (PRC §4293)

4 **Add new Section 1257 (a)(3): Exempt Minimum Clearance Provisions - - PRC 4293.**

5 (a) The minimum clearance provisions of PRC 4293 applicable in  
6 State Responsibility Areas are exempted:

7 (1) Where conductors are:

8 (A) insulated tree wire, maintained with the high density, abrasion  
9 resistant outer covering intact, or

10 (B) insulated self-supporting aerial cable, maintained with the simulation  
11 intact, or

12 (C) supported by sound and living tree trunks from which all dead or  
13 decadent branches have been removed.

14 (2) On areas described in 14 CCR 1255(c).

15 (3) For mature, healthy trees whose trunks and major limbs are at least six  
16 inches from the line and of sufficient strength and rigidity to prevent the trunk or limb from  
17 encroaching within six inches under reasonably foreseeable local wind and weather conditions.

18 This sub-section shall expire December 31, 2008.

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20 b) These exemptions do not apply to dead, dying trees and decadent or rotten  
21 trees, trees weakened by decay or disease, leaning trees and portions thereof that are leaning  
22 toward conductor(s) and any other growth ~~which may~~ likely to fall across the conductor and  
23 break it.

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25 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4111, 4293 Public Resources Code. Reference:  
Sections 4111, 4293 and 4296, Public Resources Code.